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Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR CONTINUOUS FARE SHOPPING AND VIRTUAL GROUPING OF ITINERARY REQUESTS Inventors: Rodney D. MILLER, Lezlie M. TERRY, and Victor A. NILSON

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- Application- 21 pages, including 6 independent claims and 31 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4).
 - 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 - 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sabre Inc.
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Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$80	1	240.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Transmittal Letter (2 pages);

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